

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ABDUL RICHARDSON, :
Plaintiff : 25-CV-03393 (JAV)
-v- : ORDER
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, :
Defendant. :
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JEANNETTE A. VARGAS, United States District Judge:

As this case involves a challenge to a final decision by the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), it is subject to the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions and Chief Judge Swain's Standing Order Regarding Briefing of Social Security Cases, No. 22-MC-329.

To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for Defendant must, by no later than **May 27, 2025**, file on ECF a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, which is available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/node/754>. If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before the undersigned.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter by no later than **May 27, 2025**, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. There will be no adverse consequences if the parties do not consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 13, 2025
New York, New York



JEANNETTE A. VARGAS
United States District Judge